



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application f: Yoshihiro TAKASHIMIZU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2152

Application Number: 09/891,387

Examiner: Dohm Chankong

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For: **A RELAY APPARATUS CONNECTED TO A HOST COMPUTER  
THROUGH A NETWORK (As Amended)**

Attorney Docket Number: 010803

Customer Number: 38834

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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July 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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